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## TEAMSTERS STRIKE

Efforts Being Made to Settle the Difficulties in Chicago.

### TEAMSTERS ARE OBSTINATE

They Advocate Arbitration but are Unwilling to Submit Their Differences to Arbitration and the Truck Drivers Threaten to Strike.

Chicago, June 7.—Peace prospects in the teamsters' strike took a new lease of life today, the Teamsters Joint Council having agreed to accept the employers' conditions for another conference.

The action was taken in the absence of President Shea.

Levy Mayer, attorney for the merchants, was notified that a committee possessing plenary powers, was ready to meet a similar committee of employers.

It was believed the employers would consent to a conference possibly today, on that basis.

President Walter J. Gibbons, of the Teamsters' Council, named the strikers' representatives. On the committee are members of every union now affected by the strike including the express drivers.

The revival of peace hopes, it was expected, would postpone for the time being at least, the impending crisis between the team owners and the truck drivers. The union had voted unanimously to reject the arbitration proposal of the owners.

While the action of the truck drivers was a shock to the team owners, it was not considered probable, in the light of the other developments, that they would make a move at once to lock out the 8,000 drivers in their employ.

After a conference lasting five hours between the employers association and the committee from the teamsters joint council, with full power to settle the strike, all negotiations were called off tonight and there is no immediate probability of a settlement. There is a faint possibility that the conference will be resumed tomorrow, but unless radical change is made in the position of one side or the other there is no prospect of a settlement of the strike.

### WESTERN PACIFIC.

New Board of Directors and New Officers to Be Elected.

San Francisco, June 7.—An important meeting of the directors of the Western Pacific Railroad will be held in this city next week. Word has been received here that President W. J. Bartlett is on his way back from New York. He is accompanied by Virgil G. Bogue, consulting Engineer of the Western Pacific. Early in the week the directors will be called together and the formal ratification of the final arrangements recently completed in the east, as well as other matters of importance will take place. It is understood that at the meeting several changes will be made in the personnel of the road. The changes were to have been made at the recent meeting of the directors in New York but the change was made when it was found that the board could not legally meet outside of San Francisco. W. J. Bartlett will resign from the presidency and will be succeeded by E. T. Jeffrey, president of the Denver & Rio Grande. Bartlett will become vice-president and general counsel for the road. Local directors will resign from the board, and their places will be filled by the election of New Yorkers. The articles of incorporation of the Western Pacific will be modified so as to make New York a principal place of business of the company and after that the directors' meetings will be held in the East.

### STEAMER GROUND.

Steam Dredge Caucasus Imbedded in Sand and Crew Saved.

New York, June 7.—The steam dredge Caucasus, of the United States geodetic survey, which grounded last night on a sand bar near Freeport, L. I., and which was at first thought to be the trans-Atlantic liner, is imbedded in ten feet of sand. The crew were saved.

### TAX COMMISSION.

State Board at Salem Appoint New Tax Commission.

Salem, Or., June 7.—The state board, comprised of secretary of state, governor and state treasurer this afternoon named the tax commission in the persons of E. B. Seabrook, of Marshfield, F. W. Mulkey of Portland and W. J. Lashner of Baker City. The commission was created by

the act of the last legislature and the principle duties are to be to study the question of taxation and submit a report to the next legislature in the form of a bill as to the best and most equitable method of assessment and taxation of property throughout the state.

### College Endowment.

Colorado Springs, June 7.—General W. J. Palmer, of this city, and Andrew Carnegie have donated respectively \$100,000 and \$50,000 as a nucleus to the \$500,000 endowment fund Colorado College is raising.

### UMBRIA STRANDED.

Italian Steamer Bound For Astoria Is Stranded at Fraser River.

Victoria, June 7.—The Italian cruiser Umbria, which left here this morning for Vancouver, stranded at the entrance to Fraser river. She was fast in the sand at 2:30 p. m. It is expected she will be floated by the next tide.

### Election of Officers.

Court Astoria, Foresters of America held a meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Chief ranger, F. P. Leinenweber; sub-chief ranger, Dr. J. J. Friedrich; recording secretary, Geo. Dyer; senior woodward, Geo. Noonan; junior woodward, Sherman Lovell; senior beadle, Fred Thorsen; lecturer, Jack Peterson. A. Y. Anderson was recommended for deputy grand chief ranger.

## SHIPPING SUPPLIES

New York Man has Been Secretly Supplying Japan With Goods.

AND ALSO SUBMARINE BOATS

Represents a Firm that Have Been Engaged in Supplying Japan With War Material from San Francisco, Seattle and Victoria for Months.

San Francisco, June 7.—The Call says today:

I. T. Egan, of New York, now registered at a local hotel, has been in the city for several months off and on, directing the shipments of munitions of war to Japan. It has been learned that he had charge of the secret shipment to Japan of a fleet of submarine boats that performed such invaluable service in the great naval battle in the Sea of Japan.

Egan is the representative of a Japanese firm in New York who have been the medium through which Japan has been purchasing material for warfare.

The firm not only operated at this port, but have shipped tons of war material from Seattle and Victoria and their only failure was in the refusal of local customs officials to clear the liners Adato with her cargo of shells. The firm is said to have handled millions of dollars for the Tokio government and disbursed their greater part of this money in this country.

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## COHEN WAS TAPPED

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### EXPECTED TO MAKE MONEY

Is Extremely Anxious to Meet Five Men From St. Louis Who Invigiled Him Into the Scheme to Learn More About Bunco Games in General.

Chicago, June 7.—M. Cohen, a wealthy stock dealer of St. Louis, Mo., has reported to the Chicago police the loss of \$7,000 by a "wire tapping" swindle.

Cohen met five men in St. Louis and they unfolded to him an elaborate plan to beat the races which are in progress at the Latonia track. He came to Chicago with the men and they took him to a room in a building near Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue. There were intricate electrical machines there and he thought the scheme was a good one. For three days he remained with the party. During that time he advanced large sums of money aggregating \$7,000 and then the five men disappeared. There is no trace to the whereabouts of the swindlers.

### MASTER BOILERMAKERS.

Annual Convention of the Organization Held in Chicago.

Chicago, June 7.—Master Boilermakers from all parts of the world are here today at the opening of the fourth annual convention of the Master Steam Boiler Makers' Society. The convention will continue Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The principal question to be discussed will be the adoption of uniform rules as to safe working pressure of all steam boilers.

Another subject which will demand the attention of the delegates is that of securing the passage of a law making it compulsory for all boilermakers to secure licenses, thus to protect the purchasers from many "mysterious" boiler explosions that might otherwise be traced to carelessness, in the manufacture of the boiler.

### COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Toronto Man, Rejected by His Sweetheart, Kills Himself.

Grant's Pass, Or., June 7.—Because he had just received a letter with the news that his sweetheart had "gone back" on him and married another man, Albert E. Thompson, of Toronto, Ont., walked out on a trestle near Leland last Thursday night, shot himself in the temple and fell 175 feet to the canyon bottom below. His body was found Friday, with \$275 in the pockets of his clothes together with the tell-tale letter. The girl's name is not known, as the letter was signed only by a nickname, and this name the avowed declines to give up.

Thompson was an employ on a Southern Pacific steam shovel at Leland. He left the gang Thursday night. For some time he had been acting rather peculiarly. The letter also contained information that his brother had gone to Panama to live. Several bones were broken in the 175-foot fall from the trestle. The remains were sent to the father in Toronto last night.

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